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FOR NEA AND SY/DASS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: LE ASEC APER
SUBJ: AMBASSADOR PARKER'S RETURN TO BEIRUT

REF: STATE 140425 (NOTAL)

1. IN SEPARATE MESSAGE, RSO RECOMMENDS THAT AMBASSADOR PARKER RETURN ABOUT JUNE 17/18 AND I CONCUR.

2. DEPT SHOULD BE AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT THERE IS GROWING SPECULATION IN LOCAL PRESS ABOUT AMBASSADOR'S ABSENCE, IN SOME CASES COUPLED WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT USG FAILURE TO ASSIGN NEW AMBASSADOR TO SYRIA. WE THEREFORE CONSIDERED POSSIBILITY OF SUGGESTING THAT AMB RETURN JUNE 8 OR 9, I.E., A FEW DAYS BEFORE JUNE 13 DATE, RATHER THAN AFTER. GIVEN ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN ARRANGING FOR AMB'S RETURN SO SOON AFTER JUNE 8 MEETING AND POSSIBILITY OF SOME TROUBLE ON JUNE 13, WE DECIDED ON LATER DATES, BUT ANY DELAY BEYOND JUNE 17/18 WILL UNDOUBTEDLY LEAD TO FURTHER SPECULATION ABOUT U.S. INTENTIONS IN LEBANON.
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